

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:

Milk Marketing Order Hearing -
To Consider Proposals to Make
Various Changes to the Northeast
Federal Milk Marketing Order

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) Docket No. AO-14-A70;
) DA-02-01
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) Postponement of Dates When
) Corrections to the Transcript
) and Briefs are to be Filed

Because of the poor quality of the transcript of the oral hearing held September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2002, in Alexandria, Virginia, it has been necessary to revise the filing due dates for proposed corrections and briefs.

Recent developments include the filing of motions and suggestions by various parties as to how to obtain an acceptable transcript. To the extent such motions and suggestions have been made, they are not adopted and are denied at this time.


AMS is having one or more of its personnel who attended the hearing listen to the audio tape recordings and prepare proposed corrections to the transcript based upon such review. When completed the corrected transcript will be posted on AMS' Web site.

Thereafter, the parties may file any comments, objections and/or proposed corrections thereto at a date to be later determined.

Accordingly, the previously indicated filing dates of November 18, 2002 (Proposed Corrections) and December 9, 2002 (Briefs) are inoperative and are cancelled. The filing dates will be reset when AMS has the transcript completed and on the Web site. At that time, there shall be established the new filing dates.

This ruling shall be published on the Web site.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 13th day of November, 2002


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